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Applicant: Alan Mueller, et al.

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AND OTHER DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT

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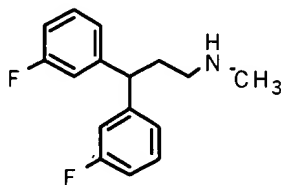
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, in which the Examiner identified two groups of claims and required the election of one of those groups, Applicant hereby elects claim Group I, encompassing claims 1-16, and 18. In response to the further requirement that Applicant elect a species, Applicant elects Compound 60 as shown in the table on p.14 of the Specification, namely:



In accordance with the undersigned's telephonic discussion with the Examiner on September 3, 2002, Applicant understands that the Examiner will search using the compound